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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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| <u>29</u> -24 or HP = <u>5</u> X <u>50</u> = <u>250</u> | | | | |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| <u>5</u> -5 or HP = <u>0</u> X <u>200</u> = <u>0</u> | | | |

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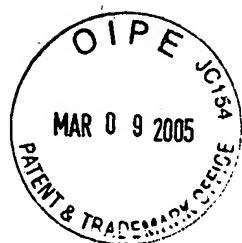
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Daniele Sirtori et al.
Application No. : 10/044,302
Filed : January 10, 2002
For : PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR COMPRESSING AND
DECOMPRESSING DIGITAL INFORMATION AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.